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Turin, March 11. *N. S.*

THE 2d Inſtant in the Morning the Duke of Vendoſme's Forces before Verue, after they had poſſeſſed themſelves of the Redoubt at the Head of our Bridge of Communication, made an Aſſault upon the Caſtle; ſome of their Granadiers had got upon one of the Baſtions, and were making a Lodgment, but the Gariſon repulſed them very vigorouſly; and the Enemy were forced to retire with the Loſs of 27 Officers and 100 Granadiers killed. The next day they ſummoned the Gariſon to ſurrender, upon Promiſe of an Honourable Capitulation; but the Governor returned Anſwer, That no body in the Gariſon underſtood French, and they muſt apply themſelves to his Royal Highneſs at Creſcentino, who, notwithſtanding the loſs of the Communication, ſent his Orders every day to Verue; which was done by the Means of Bombs not charged, into This ſuch Orders and Letters were put, and ſo flung into the Place, and Anſwers conveyed back again in the ſame manner. The Enemy has for theſe 3 Nights conſtantly bombarded Creſcentino, but has hitherto done us little Damage. Laſt Night Two Bombs burſt in the Air juſt over his Royal Highneſs's Quarters, and one fell into the Court under his Window, which wounded Two of his Servants. A Piemonteſe Officer whom his Royal Highneſs had lately ſent to Vienna, in his Return hither fell unfortunately into the Hands of the Enemy; but before they took him, he had hid his Letters in a Buſh, and has ſince found Means to have them conveyed hither. The Soldiers that were taken in the Redoubt at the Head of our Bridge, have been exchanged for a like Number of the French whom we had taken Priſoners. Laſt Week we received Advice, That the Duke de la Feuillade had paſſed the Var with 17 Battalions, and 800 Horſe, in order to beſiege Nice and Villafranca by Land, whilſt 12 Gallies, as many Ships, and 3 Bomb-Veſſels, ſhould attack thoſe Places by Sea; and that he had made himſelf Maſter of the Capucins, a Poſt that commands Villafranca; but that the Cannon of Two Engliſh Frigats which were in that Port ſoon beat the Church and Convent to pieces, and forced the Enemy to retire from thence. His Royal Highneſs has ſent a Swiſs Battalion, with ſeveral Officers and Enginiers, towards Nice, to reinforce that Gariſon; but it is feared they will hardly be able to get into the Place. We hear that the Duke of Vendoſme has lately received 1300 Recruits by the Valley of Aoſta, and daily expects a greater Reinforcement by the ſame way. It is confirmed, That a Body of the Enemy's Troops is come into the Neighbourhood of Pignerol; but it conſiſts only of 9 Battalions.

Geneva, March 20. Letters of the 14th Inſtant from the French Camp before Verue ſay, The Gariſon ſtill made a vigorous Defence; and that the Duke of Vendoſme had altered his Deſign of ſtorming that Place into that of reducing it by Famine. The Duke of Savoy has at length quitted his Camp of Creſcentino, where he had lain about 10 Months, and is marched to Chivas. We hear that 400 Men, whom his Royal Highneſs had ſent to reinforce the Gariſon of Nice, were attacked on the 9th Inſtant near Soſpello by a Regiment of Dragoons, and a Detachment of Granadiers, of the Duke de la Feuillade's Army, and obliged to retire with Loſs.

Copenhagen, March 28. The King of Denmark intends to go from hence the 2d of next Month towards Holſtein; His Majeſty will be the 5th at Rensbourg, the 8th at Gluckſtad; and deſigns, after he has ſpent the Holydays there, to review the Troops and Militia in Jutland, and in the Iſlands; to do the ſame on the 5th of May at Rinſtad, and then to return hither. A Gentleman is come from Holſtein-Gottorp about ſome Differences between this Court and that Duke; for the adjuſting of which, there are Conferences to be held ſhortly at Hamburgh between the Miniſters on both ſides.

Vienna, March 21. Our laſt Advices concerning General Heiſter are, That he has paſſed the Danube near Comorra, and is marching to attack the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Caroli, while the Ban of Croatia, with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command, is advancing towards the Rabbau with the ſame Deſign. The Hungarian Deputies, who were lately ſent back from hence with Propoſals for an Accommodation, have been with Berzeney, one of the Chief of the Malecontents, at Neitra; and on the 16th went forward towards Gacz, to confer with the Archbiſhop of Colocza, intending afterwards to meet with Prince Ragotzi, who was then at Erla.

Hanover, March 27. Our Elector has recalled Two Battalions of his Guards which have ſerved ſome time under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and they are to be relieved by the Regiments of Foot of Goer and Stark. Monſieur de Bulau and Monſieur de Schulembourg, who command our Forces, the firſt as Lieutenant-General, and the other as Major-General, are gone from hence to their reſpective Poſts, in order to haſten the Preparations for the Campaign.

Berlin, March 28. On the 22d Inſtant, about 8 at Night, the late Queen of Pruſſia's Body was brought into this City, being attended by the Great Marſhal, the Miniſters of State, the Chamberlains, and other Officers and Servants both of the King and the late Queen, by great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, and by the Burghers of this Town: There was a very numerous Train of Coaches with Six Horſes, and the Proceſſion was very great and ſolemn; the Streets thro' which it paſſed were all illuminated, and 100 Pieces of Cannon were planted on the Walls, which were thrice diſcharged, firſt when the Coaches began to enter into the Town, next when the Hearſe came to the Gates, and laſt of all when the Coffin was taken out and placed in the Mauſoleum. The Prince Royal and the Margraves his Uncles, with the Chief Officers of State, received the Body at the Door of the Chapel, and the Margravines and other Ladies were placed in the Chapel: They have ſince put the Body into a very rich new Coffin; and the Contrivance of the Mauſoleum, with the whole Diſpoſition of the Ceremony, is very ſtately and magnificent. The King went hence yeſterday to Oranienbourg, whence his Majeſty deſigns to proceed on Monday next to Potſdam, to ſtay there two or three days, and then intends to come to Lutzenbourg, to ſee the Apartments of the late Queen opened, which have been ſealed up ever ſince her Death, and to return hither the latter end of next week. Monſieur Marſhall, one of the King's Chamberlains, who was lately ſent by his Majeſty to the King of Poland, is returned from Dreſden, where that King ſtill continues. The Count d'Efferen, who was lately ſent hither by the Elector Palatine, has given Aſſurances to this Court of his Electoral Highneſs's good Diſpoſition to redreſs the Grievances of his Proteſtant Subjects.

Hague, April 3. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſtfrieſeland are adjourned for ſome time, having ſettled divers Matters relating to their own Province. The Orders given in England for the reſtoring of our Ships Trading to France with Paſſes from the States, which had been taken by Engliſh Men of War and Privateers, give a general Satisfaction in theſe Parts. The States General had yeſterday under Conſideration the Conduct of Monſieur Opdam in the Battle of Eckeren; and the Deputies of the Province of Utrecht having declared, That they would conform to the Judgment of thoſe of the other Provinces, he was declared innocent of the Matters laid to his Charge upon that account. Monſieur Dopff is returned hither from Germany, where he has been to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden. It is ſaid, That the Men of War belonging to the Admiralty of Amſterdam have Orders to make uſe of the preſent Weſterly Wind to fall down to the Texel, and that ſoon after the Forces will embark; and theſe Ships will be joined by thoſe of the other Admiralties, in order to ſail for Lisbon with the firſt Eaſterly Wind. According to our Letters from the Mozelle, all continued very quiet in thoſe Parts. By our freſheſt Advices from France, the Gariſon of Gibraltar was in no manner of Danger of falling into the Enemy's Hands; and that of Verue held out ſtill. The Duke de la Feuillade has beſieged at once both Nice and Villafranca.

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